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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 2017

TO: All Judges  
All Court Administrators

FROM: Matthew L. Walker, Forms and Manuals Analyst

RE: **MC 240, Pretrial Release Order**  
**Most recent update:** (6/17) version  
**Use of existing stock:** Can be used until 12/31/2017

**MC 241, Bond**  
**Most recent update:** DELETED (incorporated into MC 240)  
**Use of existing stock:** Can be used until 12/31/2017

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MCR 6.106 requires courts to make a pretrial release determination, which is typically effectuated with a pretrial release order (form MC 240). However, many courts do not enter a pretrial release order. Instead, courts are using form MC 241, Bond, which is not an order, but rather a bond acknowledgment signed by the defendant. To alleviate this issue, MC 240 has been redesigned. The redesigned form merges the bond acknowledgment into the pretrial release order, making MC 241 unnecessary.

Your case management software vendor should ensure that necessary programming is made to effectuate these changes.

If you have questions regarding this change, please feel free to contact Bobbi Morrow, Stacy Westra, or Matthew Walker at [TrialCourtServices@courts.mi.gov](mailto:TrialCourtServices@courts.mi.gov) or 517-373-2217.